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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a): the number of Relay Centres in the Country which have shortage of staff, State- wise;

(b): whether the relay centres in the country have not been relaying their programmes satisfactorily due to shortage of staff;

(c): if so, the details thereof;

(d): whether the Government propose to remove this shortage of staff; and

(e): if so, the time by which the required number of staff are likely to be provided there?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT

(SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

a)to(c): 129 Doordarshan transmitters, out of a total of 1090, are presently relaying partial transmission due to shortage of staff in these centres. The State-wise details of the transmitters giving partial transmission are given in the Annexure.

(d)&(e): Action to post additional staff at the above mentioned transmitting stations by way of redeployment has been taken. Full transmission from these transmitters will commence as soon as the redeployed staff report for duty in these centres.